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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: ) Confirmation No. 1031  
Naveen Chandra BISHT et al. )  
Application No.: 10/563,571 ) Examiner: David T. Fox  
Filed: June 8, 2006 ) Group Art Unit: 1638  
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For: A METHOD FOR OBTAINING IMPROVED FERTILITY RESTORER LINES FOR  
TRANSGENIC MALE STERILE CROP PLANTS AND A DNA CONSTRUCT FOR  
USE IN SAID METHOD

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**AND**  
**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper responds to a restriction requirement mailed June 27, 2008. The present response is timely filed on or before August 27, 2008, by virtue of the concurrently filed petition for a one month extension of time. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.